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TAGS: OVIP - SEYMOUR WEISS

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO EUROPE OF PM DIRECTOR WEISS

1. MR. SEYMOUR WEISS, NEW DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF
POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN CNO
PANEL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR LONDON NOVEMBER 15-16. HE
WISHES TO USE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED FOR DISCUSSIONS ON
MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTERESTS WITH USNATO, SACEUR, AMERICAN
EMBASSIES BRUSSELS, PARIS, BONN, AND LONDON, AND WITH
APPROPRIATE FRENCH, GERMAN, AND BRITISH OFFICIALS.

2. MR. WEISS WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES VIEWS FOLLOWING
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PARIS - NOVEMBER 10 - 12

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LONDON - NOVEMBER 14-16

3. WHILE IN BELGIUM, MR. WEISS WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE
MEETINGS WITH GENERAL GOODPASTER, AMBASSADOR RUMSFIELD
AND AMBASSADOR STRAUS-HUPE, AS WELL AS OTHERS WHOM THEY
MAY RECOMMEND

4. IN PARIS, MR. WEISS WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH
AMBASSADOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM AS WELL
AS FRENCH OFFICIALS. IN THE LATTER GROUP HE WOULD
PARTICULARLY LIKE TO MEET WITH MESSEURS SCHRICKE,
SELLIERE DE LABORDE, AND JERGORDIN.

5. IN BONN, MR WEISS WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR
AND MEMBERS OF EMBASSY STAFF AS WELL AS GERMAN OFFICIALS
INCLUDING PARTICULARLY HERREN WIECK, ROTH, AND ADMIRAL
TRABISCH.

6. IN LONDON, MR. WEISS WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH
AMBASSADOR AND MEMBERS OF EMBASSY STAFF AS WELL AS
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE AS TIME
PERMITS. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN A MEETING
WITH MR. CLIVE ROSE.

7. THE SUBJECTS THAT MR. WEISS WOULD LIKE TO COVER ARE
SALT, MBFR, TROOP DEPLOYMENTS, NUCLEAR POLICY, AND
NATO RELATIONSHIPS. PREFERENCE IS FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS.
IF ADDRESSEES HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS, PROPOSALS
WOULD BE WELCOMED.

8. WE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE FOR EVENING OR OVERNIGHT TRAVEL
BETWEEN POSTS. KISSINGER

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